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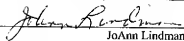
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed with this Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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